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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, January 31, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4643:

HB 4643 (Maturen)	Taxation; state real estate transfer; exemptions of real estate transfer tax for certain principal residences that have lost value; expand to include certain certificate of occupancy dates.
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Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4643.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen, and Brian Westrin, representing Michigan Realtors, introduced HB 4643 to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:
Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Treasury Department.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5261:

HB 5261 (Tedder)	Property tax; exemptions; filings for certain personal property exemptions; modify dates.
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Howard Ryan and Kellie Sobel, representing the Michigan Treasury Department testified in support of the bill.

Representative Lower moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 5261.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report HB 5261, as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:
Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.
Manny Lentine, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5091:

HB 5091 (Kahle)	Individual income tax; reporting; employer reporting deadline; modify to comply with federal deadline.
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Substitute (H-2) was previously adopted to HB 5091 on January 31st, 2018.

Representative Vaupel moved to report HB 5091, as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4030, and HB 4031:

HB 4030 (Byrd)	Individual income tax; checkoff; donation to the Lions of Michigan Foundation; provide for.
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HB 4031 (Byrd)	Individual income tax; other; Lions of Michigan Foundation fund act; create.
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Substitute (H-1) was previously adopted to HB 4030 on January 31st, 2018.

Representative Neeley moved to report HB 4030, as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, and Ellison.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: None.

Representative Byrd moved to report HB 4031 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4991:

HB 4991 (Howrylak) Individual income tax; exemptions; compensation received for wrongful imprisonment; exempt from taxable income and total household resources under the homestead property tax credit.

Representative Lower moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4991.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Howrylak introduced HB 4991 to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Kimberly Buddin, representing the ACLU of Michigan.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Treasury Department.

Jason Smith, representing the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:56 a.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
February 7, 2018
26 minutes

Date Approved and Signed